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RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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INSURANCE SCHEME FOR WORKERS UNDER NREGA .
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The salient features of the proposed insurance scheme meant to be introduced among NREG workers; and

(b) The time by which it is expected to be introduced for work force participating in NREGA?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) & (b) There is no proposed insurance scheme in NREGA. Preliminary discussions with Insurance Companies have, however, been initiated for formulation of a scheme and one meeting has also been held with them. Insurance Companies were asked to provide frame-work of their schemes.